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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

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Application No.: 09/393,302)

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For: A NOVEL CELL SURFACE)
RECEPTOR FOR HIV)
RETROVIRUSES, THERAPEUTIC)
AND DIAGNOSTICS USES)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of May 7, 2002. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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